

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of the claims replaces all prior claim versions and listings:

1. (Currently Amended) An information reproducing method for displaying the same information on a plurality of screen displays in synchronization with one another, said method comprising the steps of:

connecting a plurality of terminal devices each for displaying said information on a screen display for making communications through a network;

delivering schedule data for reproducing said information on said screen displays at a time arbitrarily selected by a user~~an arbitrary time~~ from a first terminal device which created said schedule data to other terminal devices of the plurality of terminal devices through said network; and

instructing a terminal device of the plurality of terminal devices which receives said schedule data to reproduce said information from among previously recorded information in accordance with said schedule data.

2. (Currently Amended) The information reproducing method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of:

instructing said terminal device to receive said information delivered from said first terminal device ~~which created said schedule data~~ through said network, when information to be reproduced in accordance with said schedule data has not been recorded in the terminal device which receives said schedule data.

3. (Original) The information reproducing method according to claim 1, wherein:
said schedule data includes unattended-recording data for recording predetermined information delivered at predetermined date and time.

4. (Currently Amended) The information reproducing method according to claim 1, wherein:

said schedule data includes scenario data which indicates ~~records~~ a manipulation procedure for special reproduction executed during reproduction of said information together with ~~at~~ the lapse of time from ~~at~~ the start of reproduction.

5. (Currently Amended) The information reproducing method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

delivering manipulation data to other terminal devices of the plurality of terminal devices through said network, from a terminal device which executes special reproduction during reproduction of said information, said manipulation data including a time at which the special reproduction is executed, ~~at~~ the type of the special reproduction, and a time elapsed from the start of reproduction of said information; and

instructing a terminal device which receives said manipulation data to calculate a position at which the special reproduction is started on said information based on said manipulation data, move a scene to said start position, and perform the same type of special reproduction as that performed by said terminal device which transmits said manipulation data from said start position to which the scene is moved.

6. (Currently Amended) An information reproducing system for displaying the same information on a plurality of ~~screen~~ displays in synchronization with one other, said system comprising:

an information reproducing terminal device for recording information delivered at predetermined date and time, and reproducing said information in accordance with schedule data received through a network, said schedule data instructing said information reproducing terminal

device to reproduce said information on said ~~screen~~display at a time arbitrarily selected by a user ~~an arbitrary time~~, wherein ~~an~~ said information terminal device delivers said schedule data through the network when said information terminal device ~~itself~~ creates said schedule data; and a schedule management server device storing said schedule data transmitted from said information ~~reproducing~~ terminal device, and ~~transmitting~~returning said schedule data through the network to said information reproducing terminal device which requests transmission of said schedule data.

7. (Currently Amended) The information reproducing system according to claim 6, wherein:

said information ~~reproducing~~ terminal device receives information to be reproduced in accordance with said schedule data through the network when said information has not been recorded therein, and delivers information corresponding to said schedule data when said information ~~reproducing~~ terminal device creates said schedule data, and

said schedule management server device stores said information to be reproduced in accordance with said schedule data, said information transmitted from said information ~~reproducing~~ terminal device, and ~~transmits~~returns said information to said information reproducing terminal device which requests transmission of said information.

8. (Original) The information reproducing system according to claim 6, wherein:

said schedule data includes unattended-recording data for recording predetermined information which is delivered at predetermined date and time.

9. (Currently Amended) The information reproducing system according to claim 6, wherein:

said schedule data includes scenario data which records a manipulation procedure

for special reproduction executed during reproduction of said information together with ~~at~~ the lapse of time from ~~at~~ the start of reproduction.

10. (Currently Amended) The information reproducing system according to claim 6, wherein:

said information reproducing terminal device delivers manipulation data including a time at which special reproduction is executed during reproduction of said information, ~~at~~ the type of the special reproduction, and a time elapsed from ~~at~~ the start of reproduction of said information through the network;

said information reproducing terminal device, upon receipt of said manipulation data through the network, calculates a position at which the special reproduction is started on said information based on said manipulation data, moves a reproduced scene to said start position, and performs the same type of special reproduction as that performed by said information terminal device which transmits said manipulation data from said start position to which the scene is moved, and

said schedule management server device, upon receipt of said manipulation data from said information reproducing terminal device, transmits said manipulation data to each of information reproducing terminal devices owned by a group of users to which said information reproducing terminal device belongs.

11. (Currently Amended) A server device for conducting management for displaying the same information on a plurality of ~~screen~~ displays in synchronization with one another, comprising:

a data storage unit for storing schedule data for reproducing said information on said ~~screen~~ display at a time arbitrarily selected by a user ~~an arbitrary time~~, said information being transmitted from a first terminal device for displaying said information on a ~~screen~~ display

through a network; and

a processing unit for ~~transmitting~~^{returning} said schedule data to a terminal device which requests transmission of said schedule data through the network.

12. (Currently Amended) The server device according to claim 11, wherein:

said data storage device stores information to be reproduced in accordance with said schedule data, said information being transmitted from said first terminal device, and

said processing unit returns said information to a terminal device which requests transmission of said information.

13. (Original) The server device according to claim 11, wherein:

said schedule data includes unattended-recording data for recording predetermined information delivered at predetermined date and time.

14. (Currently Amended) The server device according to claim 11, wherein:

said schedule data includes scenario data which records a manipulation procedure for special reproduction executed during reproduction of said information together with athe lapse of time from athe start of reproduction.

15. (Currently Amended) The server device according to claim 11, wherein:

said processing unit, upon receipt of manipulation data including a time at which special reproduction is executed during reproduction of said information, athe type of the special reproduction, and a time elapsed from the start of reproduction of said information from said terminal device, transmits said manipulation data to respective terminal devices owned by a group of users to which said terminal device belongs.

16. (Currently Amended) A terminal device for displaying the same information on a ~~screen~~display in synchronization with a plurality of other terminal devices, comprising:

an information reproducing section for recording information delivered at predetermined date and time, and schedule data received from a first terminal device of the plurality of terminal devices through a network for reproducing said information on said ~~screen~~display at a time arbitrarily selected by a user ~~an arbitrary time~~; and

an information processing section for reproducing said information in accordance with said schedule data, and delivering said schedule data through the network when said information processing section itself creates said schedule data.

17. (Original) The terminal device according to claim 16, wherein:

said information processing section receives information to be reproduced in accordance with said schedule data if said information has not been recorded therein, and delivers information corresponding to said schedule data when said information processing section itself creates said schedule data, and

said information reproducing section records the information to be reproduced in accordance with said schedule data, said information being received by said information processing section.

18. (Original) The terminal device according to claim 16, wherein:

said schedule data includes unattended-recording data for recording predetermined information delivered at predetermined date and time.

19. (Currently Amended) The terminal device according to claim 16, wherein:

said schedule data includes scenario data which records a manipulation procedure for special reproduction executed during reproduction of said information together with ~~the~~

lapse of time from ~~at~~ the start of reproduction.

20. (Original) The terminal device according to claim 16, wherein:

said information processing section delivers manipulation data including a time at which special reproduction is executed during reproduction of said information, the type of the special reproduction, and a time elapsed from the start of reproduction of said information through the network, and upon receipt of said manipulation data through the network, calculates a position at which the special reproduction is started for said information based on said manipulation data, moves a reproduced scene to said start position, and performs the same type of special reproduction as that performed by said terminal device which transmits said manipulation data from said start position to which the scene is moved.

21. (Currently Amended) A program for causing a computer to execute processing for displaying the same information on a plurality of ~~screen~~end~~displays~~ in synchronization, said program causing the computer to perform the steps of:

storing in a storage device schedule data for reproducing said information on said ~~screen~~end~~display~~ at an arbitrary time, said information being transmitted from a terminal device for displaying said information on a ~~screen~~end~~display~~ through a network; and

~~transmitting~~ ~~returning~~ said schedule data to a requesting terminal device which requests transmission of said schedule data through the network.

22. (Currently Amended) The program according to claim 21, further causing the computer to perform the steps of:

storing information to be reproduced in accordance with said schedule data, said information being transmitted from said terminal device; and

~~transmitting~~ ~~returning~~ said information to an information requesting terminal

device which requests transmission of said information.

23. (Original) The program according to claim 21, wherein:

said schedule data includes unattended-recording data for recording predetermined information delivered at predetermined date and time.

24. (Currently Amended) The program according to claim 21, wherein:

said schedule data includes scenario data which records a manipulation procedure for special reproduction executed during reproduction of said information together with athe lapse of time from athe start of reproduction.

25. (Currently Amended) The program according to claim 21, further causing the computer to perform the step of:

transmitting manipulation data to respective terminal devices owned by a group of users to which said terminal device belongs, upon receipt of said manipulation data including a time at which special reproduction is executed during reproduction of said information, athe type of the special reproduction, and a time elapsed from athe start of reproduction of said information from said terminal device.

26. (Currently Amended) A program for causing a computer to execute processing for displaying the same information on a plurality of ~~screen~~displays in synchronization, said program causing the computer to perform the steps of:

recording in a storage device information delivered at predetermined date and time, and schedule data received from a terminal through a network for reproducing said information on said ~~screen~~display at a time arbitrarily selected by a user ~~an arbitrary time~~; and reproducing said information in accordance with said schedule data, and

delivering said schedule data through a network when creating said schedule data.

27. (Original) The program according to claim 26, further causing the computer to perform the steps of:

receiving information to be reproduced in accordance with said schedule data if said information has not been recorded therein;

storing said information in a storage device; and

delivering information corresponding to said schedule data when creating said schedule data.

28. (Original) The program according to claim 26, wherein:

said schedule data includes unattended-recording data for recording predetermined information delivered at predetermined date and time.

29. (Currently Amended) The program according to claim 26, wherein:

said schedule data includes scenario data which records a manipulation procedure for special reproduction executed during reproduction of said information together with a the lapse of time from a the start of reproduction.

30. (Currently Amended) The program according to claim 26, further causing the computer to perform the steps of:

delivering manipulation data through the network, said manipulation data including a time at which special reproduction is executed during reproduction of said information, a the type of the special reproduction, and a time elapsed from a the start of reproduction of said information; and

upon receipt of said manipulation data through the network, calculating a position

at which the special reproduction is started for said information based on said manipulation data, moving a reproduced scene to said start position, and performing the same type of special reproduction as that performed by said terminal device which transmits said manipulation data from said start position to which the scene is moved.